



City of Bartlett

A. Keith McDonald, Mayor

DATE: March 1, 2011
MEMO: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
FROM: Debbie Morrison, Director of Community Relations
RE: Bids for July Fireworks Show

On, January 26, 2011 an ad was placed in the Commercial Appeal and bids were mailed out for the City's July Fireworks Display. This bid is for one year (2011) with an option to renew the contract for three additional years (2012, 2013 and 2014). Two companies responded to the bid request.

HIGH-TECH Special Effects, Inc	\$18,000
P.O. Box 193	
Eads, TN 38028	

PYRO SHOWS, Inc	\$18,000
701 W. Central Avenue	
LaFollette, TN 37766	

The Bidders were informed that we have an \$18,000 budget for an 18 -20 minutes show. The differences in the shows are:

HIGH-TECH will provide a total of 11,578 shells, multi shot cakes and candles. They will also include additional special effects package totaling \$2,700.00 at no charge to the city.

PYRO SHOWS provided us with an Option B & A. Option A included 2,912 shells and low level presentation. Option B included 2,912 shells and low level presentations.

I would like to recommend the bid go the HIGH-TECH Special Effects, Inc. They are offering the City more fireworks for our budgeted amount. They have done the show for the last several years and have a very high regard to safety and work well with our Police and Fire Departments.

This is a budgeted item. Funds are available in account 110.41220.175



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2/22/2011

To: Debbie Morrison
Director of Community Relations

From: David Bradshaw
Fire Marshal

Re: Fireworks Bid

Debbie,

After reviewing the bids submitted for the annual fireworks display, it is my recommendation that we again award the contract the High-Tech Special Effects.

Their bid included significantly more low and mid level effects and a comparable number of high level shells. High Tech's bid also included additional effects, not mentioned in the other bid, such as strobes, spinners, comets, and liquid flame effects.

My working relationship with Randy Bast and his personnel over the past several years has been excellent. He never fails to contact us when he has a new or unusual effect that he plans to include in our show. So we can preview the effect for its visual impact as well as from a fire safety aspect. He and his entire crew strive to maintain the highest level of professionalism and safety before, during and after the event.

If you have questions concerning my recommendation, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,


David Bradshaw

Fire Marshal, City of Bartlett

Fire Department/Medical Services

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David Bradshaw
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